



# Are you ready to Change the World?



*"And the King will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did to me.'"*  
Matthew 25:40



## PVUMC Helps FMSC Feed Hungry Children

PVUMC partners with Feed My Starving Children by sending volunteers to monthly packing events at the FMSC warehouse.

- 1345 S Alma School Rd  
Mesa, AZ 85210
- June 13, July 11 and  
August 8, 4:30-6:30 pm
- Email: Jim Bateman  
jnbateman@aol.com

## FMSC / VBC Field Trip

Older children at Vacation Bible Camp are invited to experience hands-on mission with a trip to FMSC.

- Thursday, July 16,  
9 am-12 pm. Cost \$5
- Email: Brenda Smith  
bsmith@pvumc.org

## UMOM Food Donation Sundays

Please bring your nonperishable food donations for our regular, First-Sunday-of-the-month collection for UMOM.

- Sunday, July 5 and  
Sunday, August 2
- Place your donations in the blue bins at the bridges or south parking lot.



We're collecting tuna and beans (canned or dry) as part of the 2015 Annual Conference mission project.

- Sunday, June 7 and  
Sunday, June 14
- Donations will go to UMOM.

## Mark Your Calendar

- Saturday, September 26
- UMOM Walk for Homeless Families at the Phoenix Zoo.



## Serve Dinner at UMOM

PVUMC offers opportunities to serve dinner to residents three times a month at UMOM.

- 3333 E Van Buren St  
Phoenix, AZ 85008
- Offer your gift of service on any of the 2nd and 4th Saturdays: June 13 and 27, and July 11 and 25
- Email: Dave Hepburn  
dhepburn@umom.org
- Cook and/or serve dinner at the Watkins Center on the second Thursday of the month, June 11 or July 9
- Email: Elaine Heredia  
emhere@cox.net

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# Looking Ahead at PVUMC June 14, 2015



## Welcome to PVUMC

If you're a guest today, welcome! We continue our "Wilderness" sermon series today with Part 3: "Homesick" — presented by Senior Pastor Dave Summers. If you're joining us for 9:30 am worship, K-6th graders will be invited to go with their teachers to Sunday Summer Camp classes following the Children's Moment. The Childcare Center is open for ages 2 and under and Preschoolers have a class in E8. See inside this *Looking Ahead* for information on all our programs. We pray that you feel welcome today. If you have any questions, or need directions, please ask one of the ushers.

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## UPCOMING SUNDAY SERMON

Worship at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary  
Worship at 8:00 & 11:15 am, Chapel

**NEXT SUNDAY – June 21, 2015**  
4th Sunday after Pentecost

## Father's Day

Sermon Series: *Wilderness*

Part 4: "Forgetting"

Christopher Wurpts

Scripture: *Exodus 32:1-10; 15-20*

## Do You Give Electronically?

If you give to PVUMC via EFT or credit card, we invite you to use the new *I Give Electronically* pew pocket cards this morning during offering. Thank you for your pledge. We appreciate it!

**Scan this code →  
to go to our website,  
pvumc.org, sermons  
and events calendar.**



Join us in the Fellowship Center, 10:30-11 am, immediately following the 9:30 am service, to get a look at our VBC program, *G-Force: God's Love in Action, July 13-17*. Learn about the lessons, crafts, music and worship; make and eat ice cream sundaes; register to participate and volunteer; watch a video preview, and get information about [Soles4Souls.org](http://Soles4Souls.org), our mission focus. See you there!





## TUNA & BEANS

### Donations to Annual Conference Mission Project Gratefully Accepted

Thank you to everyone who donated tuna and beans last Sunday and today for our special mission collection. The Missions Ministry Team will deliver the cans and bags of tuna and beans to UMOM, our chosen recipient for your donations. Later this week, look for photos and totals to be posted on our social media channels—@PVUMC on Twitter, on the church Facebook page and Pinterest.

### Brenda Smith to be Commissioned at Annual Conference June 20

Join us for worship on **Saturday, June 20** at the Renaissance Glendale Hotel & Spa as we celebrate Brenda Smith's commissioning. The service begins at 7 pm. Commissioning makes Brenda, who is on staff as our children's ministries director, a provisional member of the Desert Southwest Conference with the title of Reverend. The two-year provisional period is a time of learning and preparation with an assigned peer group who guide and advise Brenda. Ordination follows in 2017. Brenda has a Master of Arts in Children and Family Ministry from Bethel Seminary, St. Paul, MN, and she completed her UMC Basic Graduate Theological Studies for Deacon from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in May 2014. Our clergy will all attend the Annual Conference, **June 17-21**, along with several lay leaders. Read more about the annual conference and download the digital guidebook at <http://www.desertsouthwestconference.org/annual-conference>. Stay in touch via social media during the conference with Twitter, for reporting; Instagram, for inspiration; and Facebook, for conversation. Share your conference experience and communicate with others using the hashtag and phrase #dscumc.



### Mingus Has Summer Camps for All Ages

Have you registered your child(ren) for summer camp yet? The cool pines of Mingus Mountain Camp await! Brenda Smith, our children's ministries director, will be Dean of the **elementary Discovery Camp** for children as young as entering third graders and as old as entering 7th graders. The camp meets **June 29-July 3** this year.

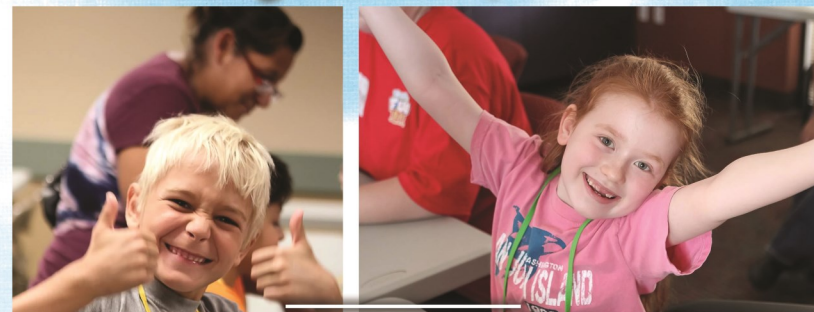
Register now, before late fees apply. Mingus also has camps for **junior high and senior high students**. Take a break from the Valley of the Sun, and the busyness of life. Enjoy great food, make new friendships, and get outside. Register online at <http://www.dsccamps.org/>. Camp fees are based on a tier structure; families pay what they can afford. Scholarships are available too, and if you wish to sponsor a student, email Rev. Andrea Andress, [andrea@pvumc.org](mailto:andrea@pvumc.org).



## VACATION BIBLE CAMP

*Nine - Noon*

**July 13-17, 2015**



**PRESCHOOL-ENTERING 6TH GRADE**

EXTENDED DAY OPTION FOR **1ST-6TH GRADE**

**REGISTER BY JUNE 30**

**\$35 - CHILD / \$70 FAMILY MAX**

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BRENDA@PVUMC.ORG / 602-840-8360, EXT 141**



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## Stephen Ministers Commissioned to Provide Care to Others

Today, we commission three new Stephen Ministers at the 9:30 am service: Chris Henderson, Jim Poley, and Virginia Quinn. Stephen Ministers are trained to be good listeners, respect confidentiality and actively participate in supervision to provide quality care. After receiving 50 hours of training, these volunteers are prepared to offer God's love through person-to-person Christian care, and commit to a minimum of two years of caregiving. If you are going through a difficult time and need someone to provide confidential care, and share God's love with you one-on-one, please contact Stephen Leaders Kim Summers, 480-213-6960, or Dave Henderson, 602-538-8586, to discuss whether receiving a Stephen Minister is right for you.

## Join the Young Adult Lifegroup for a Résumé Workshop After Ignite

If you're job seeking, we invite you to join us after the Ignite service (11:15 am in the Chapel every Sunday) today, **June 14**, as PVUMC member Jonathan Havens presents *Tools and Tips to Building and Perfecting Your Résumé* at 12:30 pm in H1. YAL takes a break on **Sunday, June 21**, to celebrate Father's Day.

## All PVUMC Members Invited to Charge Conference on Sunday, June 28

On **Sunday, June 28**, all PVUMC members are invited to the church's Charge Conference in the Chapel at 12:30 pm. This annual meeting wraps up the 2014-15 fiscal year and includes annual reports from all our ministry teams.

## Lunch Conversations on Wednesdays Continue in G2 (Library)

Join Rev. Andrea Andress on **Wednesdays** in June, 12-1:15 pm in G2 for discussions focused on Meister Eckhart and his 13th century contributions to our current understanding of creation, meditation and the historical Jesus. Eckhart's teachings on ecology, gender justice, artistic creativity, and social/economic advocacy put him ahead of his time. Bring your lunch to G2 and join us for these two sessions:

**Wednesday, June 17** – Meister Eckhart meets Buddhism via Thich Nhat Hanh  
**Wednesday, June 24** – The Historical Jesus: Meister Eckhart meets Marcus Borg, Bruce Chilton and John Dominic Crossan.

## Centering Prayer Class Offered Wednesday Evenings in June

Each Wednesday in June, 6:30-7:45 pm, join Rev. Andrea Andress and Kathy Kramer-Howe in H1 for Centering Prayer. The program encourages a daily prayer practice (one of the traits of a disciple) and provides participants with the tools to establish this new practice. Each class combines teaching and discussion, a video and prayer practice. Questions? Email Rev. Andrea Andress, [andrea@pvumc.org](mailto:andrea@pvumc.org).

## Can You Help Us Get Organized This Summer?

Thank you, Susanna Circle, for stepping up to help with the pew pockets one week each month this summer. If your small group or ministry team would like to help with the remaining weeks, or if you can volunteer on your own, please call, text or email Denise Price: 602-363-3374 or [deniseaprice@cox.net](mailto:deniseaprice@cox.net).

# Inviting Prayers of Intercession

### Joys:

New Stephen Ministers – Chris Henderson, Jim Poley, Virginia Quinn (commissioned at the 9:30 am worship service)  
Commissioning of Brenda Smith, June 20, at Annual Conference (Glendale, AZ)

### Hospitalized:

Sonia Scott  
Carol Schueler, sister of Bruce Bachus

### Hospice Care:

Eileen Olander  
John Farnham

### Deaths:

## Chancel Flowers

Flowers are given by Patti & Dave Saathoff in loving memory of Patti's parents, Betty Ann & Dr. Stuart Gould.

### Continuing Concerns:

Joel Antley; Suzanne Baier; Maribeth Boetts, sister of Monica Stern; Eugene Bonofiglio; Janet Casper; Roberta Gilmore, granddaughter of Al & Alberta Hagerman; Ann Lee, mother of Beth Troxler; Sandy Lozier; Steve McCord, brother of Meg Wolfe and son of Virginia McCord; Karen McFarland; Frank Phillis, brother of Donald Phillis; Nan Range; Kathy Spurgeon, niece of Kay Jones; Dee Dee Sandige, wife of Ed Sandige; Diane Taylor; Glennyce Vigil, sister of Arlys Eaton; Jan Wacker, friend of Fran Clark; Darrell Wilson

### Our Church:

"Be Rich" Giving Campaign / PVUMC budget  
Support and discernment for attendees at the UMC Desert Southwest's Annual Conference: PVUMC clergy, and lay delegates—Diana Bode, Kent Heltne, Dave Lex, Garry Lozier; PVUMC alternate lay delegate and nurse, Kim Summers; and Brenda Smith  
Vacation Bible Camp volunteers and youth

### Our Community, Nation and World:

Religious tolerance  
Family and friends serving in the military



Our pastors, staff, and prayer team members (200+) offer prayer in response to requests received. If you have a prayer request, fill out the prayer pew pocket card and put it in the offering plate, visit <http://pvumc.org/contact/prayer-requests/> to fill out a request online, or call the church office at 602-840-8360, ext 132. Email [gholt@pvumc.org](mailto:gholt@pvumc.org) to join our prayer team.

## Pastors on Call 24/7

We have a pastor on call 24/7. When you call the office, 602-840-8360, after hours, follow the instructions or press "2" and leave a message to have a pastor return your call.

## Website / Social Media



Scan the code to the right to go directly to our website at [pvumc.org](http://pvumc.org). Our bulletins are online at the "News" tab. Click on this web address: <http://pvumc.org/news/newsletter-e-news-and-bulletins/> to access them online. The *Desert Scroll*, our bimonthly newsletter, and the weekly *Looking Ahead* are available there too, as is the weekly *From Paradise E-news*, which is emailed every Friday.

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# Events this Week at PVUMC

## Sunday, June 14, 2015

Adult Bible Study 8:00AM A2  
Worship Service 8:00AM C1  
Children's Summer Sundays  
K-6th Grade (start in worship)

9:30AM  
E10-11  
E12-13

## Children's Summer Sundays

Preschool Class 9:30AM E8  
Modern Family 9:30AM H5  
SPIRIT Sunday School 9:30AM F8  
Sunday Morning Youth  
Discussion: Religion 9:30AM G2  
Worship Service 9:30AM A1  
VBC Preview & Registration 10:30AM F1  
Covenant Group 11:00AM F8  
Immersion Bible Study 11:00AM H5  
Wesley SS Group 11:00AM G2  
Ignite Worship Service 11:15AM C1  
Job Résumé Tips, hosted by  
Young Adult Lifegroup 12:30PM H1  
Boy Scouts Troop #30  
Adult Committee Meeting 6:00PM H1

## Monday, June 15, 2015

Imagine That! Summer Camp 9:00AM  
AEA/Marketing Team 1:00PM H6  
Men's Emmaus  
Covenant Group 5:00PM F8  
Open Table #9/Veteran's 6:00PM H3

## Tuesday, June 16, 2015

Yoga 8:30AM C1  
Staff Meetings 9:00AM G2  
Imagine That! Summer Camp 9:00AM  
Caring Bible Study 10:30AM A2  
Missions Ministry Team Mtg 6:00PM H4  
Board of Trustees 6:00PM G2

## Wednesday, June 17, 2015

Imagine That! Summer Camp 9:00AM  
Susanna Circle 9:30AM A2  
Prayer Ministry Team 10:30AM G2  
Lunch Conversations:  
Meister Eckhardt 12:00PM G2

## Wednesday, June 17, 2015 (evening)

Centering Prayer 6:30PM H1  
Marketing & Comm Mtg 6:30PM H5  
Women's AA 7:00PM F5/6

## Thursday, June 18, 2015

Imagine That! Summer Camp 9:00AM  
Finance Ministry Team Mtg 6:00PM G2

## Free, Quality Childcare

Free, quality childcare is available for all meetings, events and programs held at PVUMC. Please make your reservation at least 48 hours in advance by calling 602-840-8360, ext.134. If you need to cancel, please call the number again.

## Yoga Offered Tuesdays in June



Join us for Vinyasa Flow Yoga in the chapel every Tuesday during June,

8:30-9:45 am. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat if you have one. Invite a friend to join you for this free practice that is open to everyone and guided by certified yoga instructors.

## Serendipities Gift Shop Open 9-11



Serendipities is open on Sundays through June 28, 9-11 am, and closed during July. The shop features cards and gifts

for Father's Day and patriotic décor for Independence Day. Surprise dad with a card or gift that benefits missions too!



## Summer Sunday Camp - Adult Leaders Needed for July

Thank you to everyone who has already stepped up to committing to teach our children on one or more Sundays this summer. You are God's love in action! If you can volunteer to help teach K-6th grade during July, 9:30-10:30 am, let us know:

**Please circle the date(s) you are available: July 12 19 26**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ (Or send us an email for follow up!)

For safety reasons, we have teaching teams (so you are never alone with the children). We screen our volunteers via an application process and background check. User-friendly materials and curriculum are provided. Please email Rev. Andrea Address, [andrea@pvumc.org](mailto:andrea@pvumc.org), or Brenda Smith, [bsmith@pvumc.org](mailto:bsmith@pvumc.org), or call them at the church office for more information, 602-840-8360, ext 142 or 141.

*\* Note: Only Pre-K classes meet on **Family Sundays, July 5 and August 2.***

*On Family Sundays, we encourage you to worship as a family; there will be no children's Sunday School for kindergarten-6th grade, but there will be Praise Paks.*

## PVUMC Preschool Hiring Assistants and Aides

Paradise Valley United Methodist Church Preschool is currently interviewing and hiring assistant teachers and aides for the 2015-2016 school year. Assistant teacher applicants should have experience in a preschool setting and six months of academic background/college course work in early childhood or elementary education. Aide applicants should have experience working with young children. The ideal applicant has targeted professional goals to advance as a practitioner in the field of Early Childhood Education. PVUMC Preschool has been accredited since 1986 by the National Academy of Early Childhood Education. Please send résumés to Mindy Sobraske, preschool director, [msobraske@pvumc.org](mailto:msobraske@pvumc.org), 602-840-8265, or contact her with any questions.